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FROM USDEL NPT PREPCOM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NPT PREPCOM III ACTIVITIES - FEBURARY 11, 1975

1. PREPCOM BEGAN FEBURARY 11 WITH BRIEF PLENARY MEETING CONCERNING THREE DRAFT RULES ON REVCON COMMITTEES, REVISED IN LIGHT OF PREVIOUS DAY'S DISCUSSION. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PROSOSED DRAFTING COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS COMMITTEES I AND II, WOULD HAVE A CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN. AT END OF ABBREVIATED SESSION, PREPCOM CHAIRMAN WARNED THAT TIME WAS GETTING SHORT AND MADE URGENT APPEAL TO ALL PARTICIPANTS TO TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN INFORMAL SESSIONS.

2. INTENSIVE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE UNTIL LATE IN AFTERNOON, WHEN PREARRANGED INFORMAL PLENARY MEETING HELD TO TAKE STOCK OF SITUATION. CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT
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THERE WERE FOUR OUTSTANDING ISSUES AND COMMENTED ON

STATUS OF EACH. DECISION-MAKING NEAR SOLUTION, BUT
TIED TO OTHER ISSUES. ON PARTICIPATION, THE PROBLEM
WAS BASICALLY ONE OF WORDING RATHER THAN SUBSTANCE.
(SIC) ON THE COSTS OF REVCON, DEPOSITARY AND NON-
DEPOSITARY GROUPS HAD YET TO AGREE ON MUTUALLY ACCEPT-
ABLE FORMULA. RE GENERAL AND DRAFTING COMMITTEES, THE
MATTER OF SIZE AND COMPOSITION REMAINED TO BE SETTLED.

3. AT SEPARATE MEETING OF THREE DEPOSITARY POWERS,
AGREEMENT REACHED ON POSSIBLE FINANCE FORMULA;
LANGUAGE ON DISPUTED ARTICLE DEALING WITH "OBSERVERS"
(ALL STATES FORMULA) AT CONFERENCE; AS WELL AS
STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.
IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE EURATOM AND JAPANESE
ACCESSION TO TREATY, SOVDELS AGREED THAT JAPAN AND
FRG SHOULD HAVE SPACES RESERVED ON GENERAL COMMITTEE,
AWHICH WOULD MAKE THEM AUTOMATICALLY CONFERENCE
OFFICERS. SOVIETS RESERVED SAME STATUS FOR GDR. DALE

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